



COST Action FA1205: AQUAGAMETE - Assessing and improving the quality of aquatic animal gametes to enhance aquatic resources. The need to harmonize and standardize evolving methodologies, and improve transfer from academia to industry

The Fourth Call for STSM (Short-Term Scientific Mission)-Applications

The COST network "AQUAGAMETE" is pleased to announce the 4th call for STSM applications. We encourage all potential applicants to consider the objectives of AQUAGAMETE and to apply according to the STSM guidelines (see COST Vademecum).

The deadline for applications is 25th of June 2014.

The applications will be evaluated by the assessment panel until 30th of June 2014. The missions, which are approved for funding in that call, have to be started in the period from 1st of July 2014 to 31st of October 2014.

The following documents are required for a valid application:

1. COST STSM application form submitted via following web site:
<https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91>
2. Project proposal with details on the working plan (free text);
3. Financial request justification;
4. A letter of motivation;
5. A letter of support from the host institution;
6. A short CV including a list of publications and the date of PhD defence (PhD title is not required).

The applications should be submitted to the STSM coordinator (psenicka@frov.jcu.cz) and office of the Chair of COST action Juan F. Asturiano aquagamete@gmail.com.

Notes:

After completion of the STSM the grantee is required to submit a short scientific report highlighting the main scientific results reached during the visit to the STSM coordinator within 2 weeks after end of the stay including a summary of the results, a few (2-3) representative pictures, an indication of the WG(s) and specific objectives of the Action related with their work. The report should not exceed 300 words text. **The report will be published at the AQUAGAMETE website.**

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For more information visit the following web site: <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>

Acknowledgements text

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